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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Peter J. Fritz

Examiner: Timothy V. Eley

Serial No.: 10/081,794

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Title:

METHOD FOR ATTACHING A FASTENER TO A SURFACE TREATING MEMBER, AND SUCH AN ARTICLE HAVING A FASTENER



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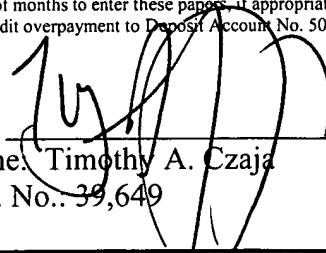
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TOTAL						\$0.00

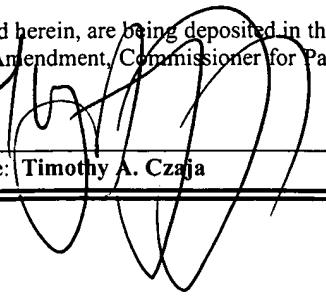
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed April 7, 2006. With this response, the claims have not been amended and remain as follows: